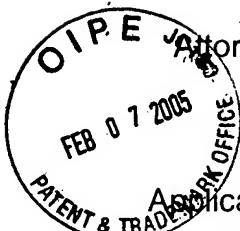


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Sir:

In the Office Action mailed on January 5, 2005, the Examiner requested that the Applicants elect either Group I (i.e., claims 1-8, 16 and 21-24 drawn to a semiconductor device) or Group II (i.e., claims 9-15 and 17-20 drawn to a process for making a semiconductor device) for further examination.

Initially, Applicants respectfully submit that contrary to the Examiner's assertion, claim 16 is not directed to an semiconductor device (due to a typographical error) but instead is directed to a process for making a semiconductor device and therefore, belongs to group II. Applicants therefore respectfully apologize for such a mistake. In response to the restriction requirement mailed January 5, 2005, Applicants hereby elects Group I (i.e. claims 1 - 8 and 21 - 24) with traverse.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.